(b) to (d) No, Sir. The LPG pipeline project was approved by the GAIL Board of Directors for Visakhapatnam to Secunderabad only after establishing commercial viability.

**Supply of LPG at petrol pumps**

†2185. SHRI KHAN GHUFRAN ZAHIDI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to provide LPG at petrol pumps; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) and (b) Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have the plan to set up 228 Auto LPG Dispensing Stations (ALDS) in various cities of the country by the year 2003-04. These ALDS would be set up at the existing Retail Outlets where safety distances as per Chief Controller of Explosives (CCOE) norms are available.

**Procedures adopted in Octane Test**

†2186. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the kind of containers determined for the sample of Octane Test of adulteration in petrol and diesel;

(b) the details of locations where Octane Test is being conducted;

(c) whether the sample can be collected in the empty bottles of liquor or kerosene; and

(d) whether petrol and diesel pumps get the Octane Test done at the depots of the oil company itself before receiving the delivery of oil; if not, the justification of taking the sample at petrol pumps for the said test?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) and (c) Samples for Octane Test for Petrol shall be taken in clean glass or aluminium

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.